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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE**
8 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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10 LOUIE MARQUES, ET AL.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 GUIDING HANDS SCHOOL, INC., ET AL.,

14 Defendant.

Case No.: 2:22-cv-00150-DJC-CSK

ORDER

On September 30, 2025, in Dkt. 53, the court ordered as follows:

There are several pending motions in this matter. Due to the time that has passed since they were submitted and the changes that have occurred in the related action 2:20-cv-00635-DJC-CSK, the Court directs the parties to file a Joint Status Report within fourteen (14) days of this order. Therein the parties should address which motions remain pending before the Court and whether any intervening circumstances necessitate amended motions or supplemental briefing.

The deadline was subsequently extended to November 11, 2025. Dkt. 54. The parties met and conferred on October 31, 2025 and provide the following Joint Status Report.

The following motions remain pending before the court:

1. Dkt. 7: Defendant California Department of Education's (CDE) Motion to Dismiss the Second Amended Complaint per Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6), and to Sever per Fed. R. Civ. P. 21.
2. Dkt. 17: Plaintiffs' Motion to Consolidate this case with the former Case No. 2:20-cv-00635-TLN-KJN, *Stacia Langley et al. v. Guiding Hands School, Inc., et al.*, per Fed. R. Civ. P. 42.
3. Dkt. 23: Defendants Rocklin Unified School District et al.'s Motion to Dismiss the Second Amended Complaint per Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6).
4. Dkt. 39: Defendant Handle with Care Behavior Management System, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss the Second Amended Complaint per Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6).
5. Dkt. 42: Plaintiffs' Motion to Extend Time for Service of the Second Amended Complaint.

The parties believe that due to the significant passage of time while this case has been stayed, intervening case authority, and intervening events in related litigation (including the severance of the former *Stacia Langley et al. v. Guiding Hands School, Inc.* into two separate cases (*Melanie Stark et al. v. Guiding Hands School, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 2:22-cv-00150-DJC-CSK and *Stacia Langley et al. v. Guiding Hands School, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 2:25-cv-00670-DJC-CSK), it is appropriate and necessary to request a limited amount of supplemental briefing on each of the pending motions, as follows (for each motion):

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- 1 1. Moving parties shall be permitted up to five (5) pages of supplemental briefing, to be filed
2 by November 24, 2025.
- 3 2. Responding parties shall be permitted up to five (5) pages of supplemental opposition
4 briefing, to be filed by December 8, 2025; and
- 5 3. Moving parties shall be permitted up to two (2) pages of reply briefing, to be filed by
6 December 18, 2025.

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8 Dated: November 4, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

9 By: /s/ Len Garfinkel

10 LEN GARFINKEL

11 California Department of Education

12 Attorney for Defendant Calif. Dept. Educ.

13 Dated: November 4, 2025

By: /s/ Seth Goldstein

14 SETH GOLDSTEIN

15 Law Office of Seth Goldstein

16 Attorney for Plaintiffs

[As authorized on 11.3.25]

17 Dated: November 4, 2025

By: /s/ Carol Wieckowski

18 CAROL WIECKOWSKI

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Placer County SELPA, Kristi Gregersen,

20 Troy Tickle, Kristian Royer, Beth

Davidson

21 [As authorized on 10.31.25]

22 Dated: November 4, 2025

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23 DANIELA STOUTENBURG

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25 Attorney for Defendant

Handle with Care Behavior Management

26 System, Inc.

27 [As authorized on 10.31.25]

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 17, 2025

/s/ Daniel J. Calabretta

THE HONORABLE DANIEL J. CALABRETTA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE